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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris Samelson and Johnathan M. Scharff	ATTY DKT NO.: P-5435(DIV1)
SERIAL NO.: 10/601,796	GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
FILED: June 23, 2003	EXAMINER: Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala
TITLE: Ultra Fine Dead Sea Mineral Compound and Method of Manufacture	
TO: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 18, 2004**

Dear Examiner Channavajjala:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of August 18, 2004. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the appended remarks which begins on page 4 of this paper.